

**Online Supplementary Material**

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**Supplemental Appendix 1. The Hearing-Dependent Daily Activities (HDDA) Scale**

The Hearing-Dependent Daily Activities Scale allows evaluation of the impact of hearing loss in older persons. Next, if you will allow me, I am going to ask you a few questions about your hearing:

No.	Questions	Always	Occasionally	Never
1.	Have you noticed that you don't hear as well as you used to?			
2.	Has anybody told you that you don't hear well?			
3.	Does your family tell you that you turn up the volume of the television or radio very loudly?			
4.	When you're talking to someone, do you have to ask the person to speak louder?			
5.	When you're talking to someone, do you have to ask the person to repeat what they're saying various times?			
		<b>No, I Can't</b>	<b>With Some Difficulty</b>	<b>Yes, Without Difficulty</b>
6.	Can you understand when someone is speaking to you in a low voice?			
7.	Can you understand when someone is speaking to you on the telephone?			
8.	Can you hear the sound of a coin dropping on the floor?			
9.	Can you hear the sound of a door closing?			
10.	Can you hear when someone approaches you from behind?			
11.	Can you hear when someone is speaking to you in a noisy setting such as a pub or restaurant?			
12.	Can you hold a conversation in a group setting when several people are speaking at the same time?			
Scoring: "always" and "no, I can't" = 0 points; "occasionally" and "with some difficulty" = 1 point; and "never" and "yes, without difficulty" = 2 points.				